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AS ALL MAJOR BURMESE PURCHASES FROM ABROAD ARE FOR GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS, ANY GUB TRADE BARRIERS, BOTH TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF, CAN BE, AND OFTEN ARE, WAIVED ONCE THE DECISION TO BUY IS REACHED. MAJOR BARRIER TO TRADE WITH BURMA IS GOVERNMENT POLICY ITSELF, E.G., NO FOREIGN EXCHANGE FUNDS ARE ALLOTTED TO PRIVATE SECTOR FOR IMPORTS. AS THESE POLICIES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF PRESENT BURMESE ECONOMIC SYSTEM, REINFORCED BY IDEOLOGICAL DRIVE FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN ALL SECTORS, AND AS PROPOSALS FOR BASIC ECONOMIC REFORM SEEM BEYOND SCOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS, EMBASSY CAN SUGGEST NO PRACTICAL TRADE CONCESSIONS US MIGHT SEEK FROM BURMA WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO VALUE OF US TRADE IN QUANTIFIABLE TERMS.
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